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Disciplinary action against Government servants for participation in the agitation against the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education.

* 53 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of State Government servants and teachers against whom disciplinary action was taken or is pending for absenting from office in connection with their agitation against the Modified Scheme of Elementary Education?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Action was taken against one Government servant, who was convicted by the Magistrate under section 41 of the Madras City Police Act and under section 188 (1) of the Indian Penal Code.

No action was taken against any teacher."

Implementation of the recommendations of the Textile Tripartite Enquiry Committee.

* 54 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of textile mills in the State which have implemented the recommendations of the Tripartite Committee; and

(*b*) the number of mills which have not implemented them?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Textile Tripartite Enquiry Committee has made as many as 98 recommendations on working conditions, Wages, Dearness Allowance, Bonus, Standardisation of occupations, work-loads, etc. Neither the employers nor the employees are statutorily bound to implement the recommendations of the Committee. The Government have not, therefore, collected the information required by the member."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI:—" முக் கூட்டுக் கமிட்டி சிபார்சுகள் வெளியான ஒரு வருஷ காலத்தில் ஒரு மில்லில்கூட அது அமுலாகவில்லை. ஆகவே இவ்வளவு பணம் செலவுசெய்து எதற்காக இந்தக் கமிட்டியை கூட்டவேண்டும்?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" I myself have been wondering what purpose has been served by the constitution of this Committee."

SRI R. KUPPUSWAMY:—" ஐயா, இந்த முக் கூட்டுக் கமிட்டி சிபார்சுகள் அமுலுக்கு கொண்டுவரவில்லை என்பது தெரிகிறது. இதற்குக் காரணம் முதலாளிகள் தடையா, அல்லது தொழிலாளிகள் தடையாக இருக்கிறார்களா என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்வாரா? தடைகள் என்ன என்பதையும் அவர் சொல்வாரா?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—" The recommendations on most of the main issues that were discussed in this tripartite committee are not unanimous. The management took one view and the workers' representatives 12–10 p.m.